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AMENDMENT

Sir:

These remarks are responsive to the Office Action of 23 February 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein:

Written Request Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3):

Please accept this authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time for its timely submission as though the reply incorporates a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this paper.
Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include 2 attached sheets, one replacing the sheet containing FIG. 1, and the other being a new sheet containing FIG. 1B, FIG. 1C, FIG. 1D and FIG. 1E.
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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